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Do-Nothing Americans

Editor, The News:

The surrender to the Red Conspiracy despite the recent Fulbright speech, is not yet complete. A tiny percentage of militant patriots, called "ultra-rightists" by the Marxist word-mongers, are still trying to wake up their fellow citizens.

The most common excuse for doing nothing to oppose the Red directed mopping up operation now gathering momentum over television, movies, the press and other battlefronts, is familiar. The do-nothing Americans say, "All we can do is write letters to congressmen. The letters are ignored, despised, so we don't write."

In a so-called representative democracy, that excuse is amazing. The only reason given by educators and politicians for demanding millions of dollars to finance the American public schools has been this: "to produce better citizens and make democracy work." Yet countless millions of graduates of such fabulously expensive "free public schools" now believe that their elected representatives will ignore letters—such as those demanding an exhaustive investigation of Moscow agents in the State Department, Central Intelligence Agency and other places. Lazy people prefer slavery, dictatorship and tyranny.

True enough, the congressman who gets only a handful of letters from 2 per cent of his constituents, may well believe that 98 per cent are satisfied. If his mail suddenly increases from a few dozen letters to tens of thousands of letters and he gets many telegrams and long distance telephone calls, the salaried servant of the people realizes better that his constituents want effective action, not cheap talk.

The blame for the ineffectiveness of a few letter-writing patriots must logically be placed on their do-nothing fellow citizens wallowing in a sea of hopeless apathy.

If the majority are not with the patriots who write letters, they are against them, and against American, people-controlled government.

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